GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MA&UD Department – Mangalagiri Municipality - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri N. Sambasiva Rao, the then Assistant concerned, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the allegation of failing to follow the Auction procedure under APMA Rules, in conducting of auction for leasing out the Shop Rooms of Goli Gopalarao Shopping Complex, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality- Inquiry conducted - Charges held not proved – Inquiry Report communicated – Written representations received – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 691 **Dated: 21-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From Sri V.Srimannarayana, 16th ward Member and 16 others of Mangalagiri Municipality dt. 2.5.2003 received through CMO.
2. From the CDMA. Hyd. LR.No. 9127/2003-G1, dated 17.8.2004.
3. From the C&DMA, A.P.,Mangalagiri, Lr.Roc.No.9127/2003/C2/C1/, dated 17.10.2022.
4. GO.Rt.No.813 to 815, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 20.11.2023.
5. WSDs of the Charged officers, dated 02.02.2024.
6. GO.Rt.No.876 to 877, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 08.11.2024.
7. From Sri S.Hari Krishna, RDMA, Guntur & Inquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No. 1/Gen Eng /2025/A2, dated 19.04.2025.
8. Govt.Memo.No.9634/Vig.II/2003/A2-2(E-1910206), dated 13.06.2025.
9. Written representation of Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Dated. 30.06.2025.
10. Written representation of Sri N. Sambasiva Rao, the then Assistant concerned, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality, dated 01.07.2025.

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Based on the complaint petition filed by Sri V. Srimannarayana, 16th Ward Member and others of Mangalagiri Municipality in the reference 1st read above, and after obtaining a report from the C&DMA in the references 2nd and 3rd read above, after following the due procedure, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against (1) Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, and (2) Sri N. Sambasiva Rao, the then concerned Assistant of the erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality, under Rule 20 read with Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 on the allegation of failing to follow the Auction procedure under APMA Rules, in conducting of auction for leasing out the Shop Rooms of Goli Gopalarao Shopping Complex, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality in the G.Os 4th read above.

2. After receipt of Written Statement of Defense of the charged officers in the reference 5th read above and having not convincing with the explanation of the charged officers, Sri S.Hari Krishna, RDMA, Guntur was appointed as an Inquiry Authority to

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inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers and Sri Ch.V.S.Bapi Raju, Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipal Corporation was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority, in the G.Os., 6th read above, respectively.

3. The Inquiring Officer has submitted inquiry report in the letter 7th read above duly stating that all the charges framed against (1) Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, and (2) Sri N. Sambasiva Rao, the then concerned Assistant of the erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality are held not proved in the inquiry. Accepting the findings of the Inquiry Officer, a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated to the said charged officers for submitting their written representation if any in the Govt. Memo 8th read above. In the written representations received through the letters 9th & 10th read above, the charged officers have agreed with findings of Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against them.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against (1) Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, and (2) Sri N. Sambasiva Rao, the then concerned Assistant of the erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality, as all the charges framed against the charged officers are held not proved in the inquiry.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the concerned charged officers through the C&DMA, A.P.,
Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP.,
Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Regional Director - cum – Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur
The Commissioner, Erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality.
The PS to Hon'ble M(MA&UD)Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.